

King County 4-H

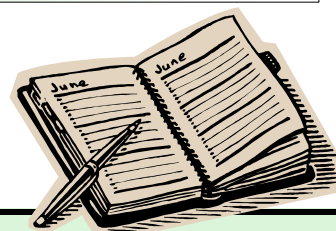
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Important Upcoming Dates



March 31	Spring Leaders Meeting	Extension Office
April 15, 16	Family Living Lock-In	King County Extension Office
May 21, 22	Fashion Review	Crossroads Mall
July 20-24	King County Fair	The interim Fair Manager is Sharon Roberts

Agents Corner

Unveiling "4-H Know Your King County Government Project"

It is a pleasure for me to announce a new and exciting 4-H project that is now poised to move to the next phase of implementation. 4-H volunteers and members have over the past year been involved in sharing this initiative with King County Council members and their respective staff. I am pleased to say that the response received from the King County officials have been overwhelming supportive of this concept.

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Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and King County. Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

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The goals of the project are as follows:

- ◆ Learn how county government functions;
- ◆ Promote responsible citizenship;
- ◆ Form an interactive relationship with county government;
- ◆ Increase public awareness of 4-H and county government;
- ◆ Develop leadership potential in 4-H youth;
- ◆ Provide opportunities for 4-H youth to share their experiences at the county, state, national, and international levels.

An advisory team consisting of adult leaders and 4-H members has been working diligently to put together a brochure, constitution, and an organization chart to provide structure to the new project. In addition, they will be responsible for curriculum development and county wide planning of events. As this project expands, we envision at least one 4-H Know Your King County Government project in each King County Council district.

I have asked Floy Ziegler, a long time 4-H volunteer leader, to coordinate this new project in King County. She has some exciting plans in store for our volunteer leadership and 4-H members across the county. Look forward to more information to follow in the near future.

Please join me in welcoming Floy and supporting her in this noble undertaking.

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Anyone for Dog Sitting?

We were going out of state for six weeks and asked the neighbor's nine-year-old son, Mike, to care for our dog. We explained that the job required feeding, grooming, walking and, most of all, plenty of love and playtime. Then we asked Mike what that would be worth to him. "I'll give you ten bucks," he said.

Spring Leader's Meeting



**March 31, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.
Extension Office – Upstairs**

Check in by 6:55 and be eligible for door prizes.
Everyone in 4-H invited even though it is called Spring Leader's Meeting
Every club needs to be represented

Come find out-

Why there will be no judging, nor display of Records Books at the Fair this year?

What is the new method is for getting 4-H admission tickets to the fair?

Who will be providing entertainment before the meeting?

What forms is the State requiring having to do with your club financial records?

How did Carey Roos survive his trip to Africa?

When are fair entries due and what happens if they are turned in late?

4H-CCS Curriculum Sale



National 4-H curriculum is available through this web site; www.n4hccs.org. In April there will be a discount for Pre-press orders. There is also a sale during March for clearance items. Worth checking out.

4-H in Action at the Small Farms Expo



Many Thanks to all of the 4-H members, leaders and parents who participated in the March 19th Small Farms Expo at the King County Fairgrounds in spite of the rainy weather

Public Presentations



Qualification for State Fair Participation

- ◆ Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors are allowed to qualify
- ◆ Must present at club level if that opportunity is available. No member will be denied the opportunity to qualify for State Fair because Public Presentations are not a part of their club's activities.
- ◆ Must present at no less than two County Level opportunities, earning a blue ribbon at no less than one. Presentation opportunities will be published on King4-H and in the newsletter.
- ◆ County Level presentations must have at least two judges.
- ◆ County Level presentations may be done during the King County Fair as long as prior arrangements are made. A Danish ribbon and no Clover Points will be awarded for this presentation.
- ◆ Must be a currently enrolled 4-H member to attend presentations.
- ◆ Although Juniors can qualify to present at State Fair, the member, parents and leader should feel comfortable the 4-H member is ready for that level of participation.

Qualification for King County Fair Participation

- ◆ Club level presentations, if opportunity is provided, are required to present at the Fair



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| ◆ March 19th | - Small Farms Expo |
| ◆ April 2 | - Beaks and Paws Cat Show at Crossroads Mall |
| ◆ April 16 | - 4-H Office (during Family Living Lock-In) (10 - 3) |
| ◆ April 23 | - Reber Ranch |
| ◆ May 7 | - Dog Qualifying Match at KC Fairgrounds (9 - 12) |
| ◆ June 11, 25 | - Kent Farmers Market |
| ◆ June 11 | - Dog Qualifying Match at Argus Ranch (9 - 2) |
| ◆ July 9 | - Kent farmers Market |
| ◆ July 16 | - Horse Education Day (KC Fairgrounds) |
| ◆ July 20-24 | - KC Fair (with prior notification to public presentation judge) |
| ◆ August | - King County Urban Fair (Pacific Science Center) |

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Please send submissions by the first Wednesday of each month to Wayne Heath, care of King County 4-H Office, or <mailto:wheath4@comcast.net>